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In re application of:

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Translation**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 19-0036.

***In the Specification:***

Please replace the paragraph on beginning on page 1, line 9, with the following paragraph:

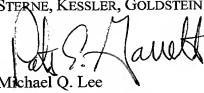
The present application is a continuation of pending U.S. application "Applications of Universal Frequency Translation," Ser. No. 09/261,129, filed March 3, 1999 (Atty. Docket No. 1744.0140001), now allowed, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application "Universal Frequency Translation, and Applications of Same," Ser. No. 09/176,027, filed October 21, 1998 (Atty. Docket No. 1744.0140000), now abandoned, which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.

**Remarks**

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, a paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 of the specification is sought to be replaced. This paragraph identifies related applications for purpose of claiming the benefit of the filing dates of U.S. patent application serial number 09/176,027, filed on October 21, 1998, and U.S. patent application serial number 09/261,129, filed on March 3, 1999, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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**Version with markings to show changes made**

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